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PRAGUE MLADA FRONTA 16 SEP 61 PUBLISHES THE SECOND ARTICLE IN THE IVAN VAVRA SERIES ENTITLED "THE MASTER OF FUTILITY." IN IT THE AUTHOR BEGINS BY ADMITTING THAT SOME OF THE INFORMATION USED IN THE ARTICLE HAS BEEN GLEANED FROM THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE WEEKLY NATION DEVOTED TO CIA AND THE BOOK BY BRITISH M.P. ROBERT EDWARDS ENTITLED "THE MASTER OF ESPIONAGE." THIS INSTALLMENT DEALS BRIEFLY WITH ALLEN DULLES' ASSOCIATION WITH THE FIRM OF SULLIVAN AND CROWELL WHEN HE MANAGED THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO GERMAN MONOPOLIES WHICH ASSISTED HITLER TO POWER. DULLES' ACQUAINTANCE WITH WILLIAM J. DONOVAN IS RECOUNTED, INCLUDING HIS APPOINTMENT AS HEAD OF THE OSS EUROPEAN BRANCH IN BERNE. FOLLOWING AN ACCOUNT OF REPORT BY PRINCE MAXIMILIAN HOHENLOHE WHO ATTRIBUTED TO DULLES THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A "CORDON SANITAIRE AGAINST BOLSHEVISM AND PANSLAVISM," THE INSTALLMENT CONCLUDES BY NOTING THAT DULLES MANAGED TO EXTRICATE HIMSELF FROM HIS WARTIME RELATIONSHIPS, AND THAT HIS ALIBI ENABLED HIM TO PREPARE FOR "FURTHER, SAFER ACTIVITIES."

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